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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

9549 Misty Knoll Drive

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 9549 Misty Knoll Drive, Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 4:20 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the two-story wood-frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Twelve (12) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately twenty-eight (28) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief L. Harmon was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 4:43 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for two adults and two children.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm which alert the occupants and they escaped safely, prior to the arrival of fire crews. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$25,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical; the refrigerator malfunctioned in the kitchen.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their **place** of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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